



# “Earth Day Everyday”

## Art Contest

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

GUIDELINES and RULES

(PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS)

Keep Las Vegas Beautiful in partnership with the Clark County School District School Community Partnership Program and Republic Services is hosting the Fourth Annual “Earth Day Everyday” Art Contest for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The top 10 finalists will receive a special invitation to participate in Town Square’s “sus-tain-a-ble” Earth Day event on April 26 where the first, second and third place winners will be announced and the grand prizes and certificates will be presented at a special awarding ceremony (see awards below). The top three winning art along with the seven runners up will also be part of a Youth Earth Day art display at this event and a later display at City Hall.

### Theme:

**Earth Day Everyday** – Teachers are asked that each art work has a title and a brief summary explaining the drawing.

Students should create artwork that focuses on celebrating the Earth depicting their ideas about how they can protect and preserve our planet.

Teachers should encourage their students to feel free to create art from their own understanding of how an environmental issue impacts their lifestyle now -- or how it might do so in the future,

A panel of representatives from the art and environmental community will choose one winner from all the entries for first, second and third place. Winning art will

be selected based upon creativity, content, color and relationship to the message, coupled with the name and explanation of their art.

## Guidelines and Rules:

1. Open to all students in grades 4 through 12,
2. One entry per student,
3. Any two-dimensional format is acceptable, including paint, watercolor, marker, crayon, collage, photography or a combination of those formats. Three-dimensional art work will not be accepted,
4. Artwork must be original and not violate U.S. copyright laws,
5. Entries must be 8.5 inches by 11 inches (for framing purposes) on 40 lb. or heavier paper.

## Submission Rules:

Each entry must be **CLEARLY LABELED** on the back with **ALL** of the following information:

- 1) Student's Name
- 2) Grade
- 3) Teacher's Name
- 4) School
- 5) Art Title
- 6) Brief Description of Artwork

## Awards:

Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners and their teachers. The winners and top seven finalists will receive certificates from city of Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman. All prizes are sponsored by Republic Services (see below).

**Awards for submissions from elementary school students, grades 4 and 5, and middle school students, grades 6 through 8**

*Winning students:*

First Place - \$125  
Second Place - \$100  
Third Place - \$75

*Winning Teachers (of students):*

First Place - \$100  
Second Place - \$75  
Third Place - \$50

**Awards for submissions from high school students, grades 9 through 12**

*Winning students:*

First Place - \$250

Second Place - \$125

Third Place - \$100

*Winning Teachers (of students):*

First Place - \$100

Second Place - \$75

Third Place - \$50

**Submissions must be received by 4:30 pm, April 11, 2014.**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Send entries to the School-Community Partnership Office at:**

School-Community Partnership Program #145 c/o Western HS

4601 W. Bonanza Road

Las Vegas, NV 89107

Attention: Cheryl Wagner

Teachers will be notified by Cheryl Wagner of the finalists by April 16, 2014.

Please call Lisa Campbell at (702) 229-5406 or email at [lcampbell@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:lcampbell@lasvegasnevada.gov) if you need any additional information or have any questions.